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Applicant: Kohane *et al.*
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Examiner: Fubara, Blessing M.
Art Unit: 1615

LIPID-PROTEIN-SUGAR PARTICLES FOR DRUG DELIVERY

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Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 7, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the following Amendment and consideration of the following Remarks. The deadline for responding to the Office Action was March 7, 2005. A three-month extension of time from March 7, 2005, up to and including June 7, 2005, is hereby respectfully requested, and a check for such an extension is enclosed. Applicant thus submits that the present Response is timely submitted on Monday, June 6, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this Response.